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FM NPIC WASH DC
TO AIG NINE SEVEN SIX
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CONFIDENTIAL CITE NPIC 9064.

1966 NOV 16 01 31Z

INITIAL SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON ROUTES 23

AND 911 IN THE LAOS PANHANDLE:

A. ROUTE 23 IS INTERMITTANTLY OBSERVED AND IS IN DISUSE FROM THE LIMITS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 17 20N-105 43E (UTM WE761350), 1.3 NM NE OF BAN SENPHAN SOUTH TO THE LIMITS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 17 21N-105 42E (UTM WE745179), 1.2 NM WSW OF BAN SOPPENG. THE ROAD APPEARS SERVICEABLE EXCEPT AT A BOMB CRATER AT 17 27N-105 43E (UTM WE765296) AND AT RIVER CROSSINGS IN THE VICINITY OF BAN PAKPHANANG (17 23N-105 44E).

B. ROUTE 911 IS INTERMITTANTLY OBSERVED FROM 1721N 10543E (UTM WE765179) JUST SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 23 SOUTH-EAST TO APPROXIMATELY 1705N 10555E (UTM WD982898), 3.2 NM NW OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 912. THE ROAD APPEARS SERVICEABLE BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF VEHICULAR ACTIVITY. A WELL USED TRAIL IS NOTED ON THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE ROADBED INDICATING UTILIZATION BY PACK ANIMALS/PERSONNEL.

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USATC SERIES 200, SHEET 0617-19HL.

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S/C NOTE: ALSO PASSED PRITY SAIG INFO DIR VETN UDOR CITE NPIC 9064.